

Lady Bulldogs Named League Runner Up By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs were named league runner-ups at the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet in Goodland on May 16. Nearly every event had at least one Lady 'Dog in the top six with the 4 x 400m relay team winning the league championship in the final event of the meet. "It was a total team effort to bring home the league runner up trophy," said Coach Travis Smith. "Without those girls running the 4x800, it would have been much closer." Wheatland/Grinnell won the meet with Logan placing third.

Running the 4 x 400m relay for the league championship were Gabrielle Schiltz-Fr, Kynndra Rush-So, Kylie Jones-Sr, and Macayla Easton-Sr. They ran the best time for the 4 x 400 this season for GPHS at 4:25.98.

Several girls placed second in their events including sophomore Kami Miller who placed runner-up in Long Jump with her season best jump of 15'9" and in the 100m hurdles with a 16.46 second run. Also placing second were freshman Gabrielle Schiltz with a 32'10.75 season best jump in triple jump, senior Macayla Easton running 1:06.68 in the 400m dash, junior Ana Bermudez ran 14:12.82 in the 3200m run, and sophomore Kynndra Rush who ran the 800m in 2:37.52.

Third place finishers were Bermudez in the 1600m run (6:34.48), Miller in the 300m hurdles (50.63), Kylie Jones with a 3-way tie in the high jump (4'10"), and the 4 x 100m relay team of Miller, Rush, Jones, and Easton (55.47).

Additional points came from Schiltz-Long Jump 14'10.5" (4th), 4 x 800m relay—Rachael Ritter, Brianna Stoll, Arianna Camacho, Jessica Koerperich-14.19.68 (4th), Rush—100m 14.0 (5th), Easton—200m 29.44 (5th), and Schiltz—400m 1:09.67 (6th).

Three girls posted their best performance of the season including Rebecca Bange in long jump, Camacho in javelin, and Koerperich in the 200m. For some of the girls, this was their last meet of the season while others will be competing in the regional meet at Hays this coming Friday. "I appreciate all the girls who competed this year for us!" added Smith. "It's been an enjoyable year. Hopefully there is one more week of practice after the Regional meet."